

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 022956-0743 MIT5021
In re Application of Lisa M. Donnelly, Yufu Li, Joan M. Sullivan, Gregory R. Whittaker, and J. J. Yuan		
Application Number 10/673,737-Conf. #1928	Filed September 29, 2003	
For METHOD OF PERFORMING ANTERIOR CRUCIATE LIGAMENT RECONSTRUCTION USING BIODEGRADABLE INTERFERENCE SCREW		
Art Unit 3733	Examiner D. C. Comstock	
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) <span style="float: right;">\$ 540.00</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <span style="float: right;">\$ _____</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>141449</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p><b>WARNING: INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY BECOME PUBLIC. CREDIT CARD INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED ON THIS FORM. PROVIDE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION ON PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> applicant /inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.              See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)         </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>/Christina M. Sperry/</u>              Signature  <u>Christina M. Sperry</u>              Typed or printed name         </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.              Registration number <u>47,106</u> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>(617) 439-2000</u>              Telephone number         </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.              Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____         </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>May 19, 2010</u>              Date         </div> </div> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p>		
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